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MAKES RECORD FOR ECONOMY

Board of Agriculture Has Expense \$1,350 a Month Less

Oklahoma City, Nov. 22.—The state department of agriculture is pointing with pride to the fact that the department is running this year at an expense of \$1,350 a month less than it cost the same department last year. The board also points out that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is being operated this year at a cost of \$25,000 less than last year, and that the enrollment is larger. The savings in both instances is said to be accomplished at no sacrifice, but through better organization.

NO REPORT YET MADE

Believed No Change Will Be Made in Court Clerk's Office.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 22.—J. H. Johnston of this city who, with Ho-

mer C. Hammonds of the state examiner and inspector's office, made an examination of the office of the clerk of the supreme court with a view to suggesting what additional help is needed in that office, has not yet made his report. The examination was made several weeks ago, but Mr. Johnston explains that he has had his time fully occupied with other matters ever since and that the report will be made at the earliest possible time, perhaps in about two weeks.

It is understood that the report will suggest the need for one additional clerk at a low salary. As there has been one additional clerk in the office for several months under authorization by the governor, it is expected that the report will recommend no change from the present status of the office.

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Young People Organize at Durant.

Durant, Okla., Nov. 22.—The members of the young people's societies of the various churches met here Friday night and organized into one body which will meet every three months. An interesting program was rendered, and officers of the union body elected. The union has made plans to have some good speakers here at each meeting, and it is hoped to knit the young people of all the churches closer together with this organization.

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Unexpected.

A famous beauty was dispensing refreshments in aid of a war fund. A gentleman asked for a cup of tea, and inquired, "How much?" She replied, "One shilling," and then, taking one sip from it, added, "now it is half a crown."

He paid his half-crown and putting down another shilling exclaimed, "Will you give me a clean cup, please?"—Tit-Bits.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boys are subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough, I would give him one or two doses of it, and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

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OLD VETERANS HELD MEETING LAST SUNDAY

A MOST DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF SPEECHES, SONGS AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WAS RENDERED.

The Jno. H. Morgan camp met Sunday afternoon and was opened by prayer by the Rev. Cooper, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The relief committee reported all the comrades enjoying good health. A communication was read from the brigade commander commending the camp for its activity. Comrade Miller of the Confederate Home read an article from the confederate veterans, urging an increased subscription for its support from the old veterans, and stated he was the authorized agent for same. After this the musical program arranged by Miss Ruby Randol for the occasion, was begun, consisting of the following:

Duet by Misses Caroline Strachley and Rebecca Love.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lois Roberts.
Piano Solo—Miss Esther McNeese.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hammonds.
Duet—Misses Ruby and Ruth Randol.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Charles Haynes.

All of these were very little girls and they did surprisingly well, reflecting credit upon Miss Ruby Randol, their instructor. To the above program was a voluntary and unique contribution made by Mr. Griffin, a visiting comrade, consisting of a medley of southern songs. Mr. Griffin is a son of "Old Erin" with a clear and resonant voice. He rendered these songs with a sufficient tinge of the mother tongue to produce a most happy effect. At the request of the veterans, Miss Randol played several pieces of a high order, with her accustomed skill, and under the influence of this spell with which the hearers were enraptured, Comrade McElroy of the Confederate Home arose and delivered himself of a really classical talk upon the subject of music, making quotations from some of the best English authors with remarkable facility. His fluency of utterance and felicity of expression were in perfect harmony with his subject.

Rev. Cooper was with us for the purpose of making an address, and he did make one which was intensely interesting, aside from this fact, there was a kindly sentiment of unfeigned sincerity for the old soldiers, running through it, which passed not unheeded by his hearers.

Altogether this was one of the most enjoyable meetings we have had in a long time. There was an air of ease and good will, free from restraint that pervaded the assembly, and when Brother Selvidge pronounced the benediction, a general handshaking and congratulations followed.

Selden has the murder season in Chicago opened more brilliantly.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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GOVERNOR ASKS STATUTE WITH FANGS IN IT

SAYS STATE NEEDS A STRINGENT USURY LAW—AND DECLARES THERE ARE TOO MANY BANKS IN SOME TOWNS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22.—The usury question has received a great deal of attention in Oklahoma since Governor Williams announced that it will be submitted to the special session of the legislature with request that a statute with fangs in it shall be enacted. One of the students of this question is E. L. Giddings of this city, attorney for the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Giddings has written a letter to Governor Williams in which he discusses the problem as follows:

"There can not be any doubt but what there are at least \$30,000,000 charged our citizens every year in usury. Above the legal rate of interest is what I mean. This office has had at least 100 of these cases in the last couple of years. We do not have to go further than its confines to know conditions. In the last two weeks one usury-burdened laborer brought to me a usury contract wherein the money lender, when it was figured out, had charged him on the basis of 675 per cent per annum. This would be funny if it were not so tragic and were not so often practiced. I have in my desk notes of a farmer, who is now dead, aggregating \$14,000, wherein the usurious interest exceeds \$3,000. He never got out of debt to the state bank with which he did business, and when he died, the money lender took all his property, leaving his widow and six children without anything in the world.

Regulate Land Rentals

"If you will fix by law—where lands are rented on shares for farming purposes—the maximum amount the landlord may receive from the labor of the tenant, you will decrease usury in a remarkable degree. If farming lands are rented upon cash basis, the value of the land and the improvements form the basis of cash rental. Thus, if a tenant goes upon a farm that has neither a well nor fence, and digs a well and builds a fence, his industry and enterprise avail him nothing, for the next year the rent is raised on account of the increased value of the land—by virtue of such improvements. Such methods are wrong. They cause the tenants to become largely a migratory class, and that class must always borrow money at whatever rate of interest the lender may prescribe. It will not impair the obligation of contracts to fix a fair legal status between landlord and tenant by a just, humane law for both classes. When you do that, you will do away with one-half of the usury practice within the state.

"Another reason for usury practices is the necessity of certain banking institutions in certain communities. Too many state banks are permitted to do business in given towns and even cities.

"The more banks there are, the less business done by each bank. Thus as business, in the way of deposits and the like decreases, interest charges increase, that running expenses and some profit may be assured. Some banks start with very little funds, although surface indications are otherwise. Some banks get into trouble by wildcat banking. Such institutions must make up for it by extortionate charges of interest. These situations may be remedied by law. Such remedy will likewise aid in the dethronement of usury. The remedies are too obvious to need extended suggestions thereon.

Short Time Loans

"In the cities, another reason why we have such disastrous usury conditions is that on short time loans there are so many losses. Every man should have a reasonable profit on his investment, and as such losses should be taken into consideration in estimating that profit in such a business. The money lending business should be regulated by state statute, and every money lending individual and institution in the state should be required to obtain a permit to do business. They should be put under the bank commissioner.

"On short time loans there ought to be permitted a larger rate of interest, not exceeding 20 per cent annually. That would be fair and would drive out many of the sharks and leave some substantial men to carry on the business. It likewise would aid the country banking institutions. Very little money is lost upon real estate. Nearly all of it is lost upon chattels that depreciate in value or are easily removable.

"One of the grave abuses in the

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cities is that which is known as the assignment of wage agreement. The courts have held such an agreement good, holding that the agreement is a waiver of the right of exemption. These assignments should be declared invalid, or at least require the signature of the wife, for she and the children are the main sufferers from such conditions.

"What about the real remedies? Nearly every state has a different law on the subject—and some states have no law at all. It is unnecessary to particularize with regard to these different state laws. The suggestion has been made that the law should declare, as in some other commonwealths, all usury contracts void. That law has proved ineffective where it exists. The reason can readily be seen, for after the usury is paid there is nothing to declare void.

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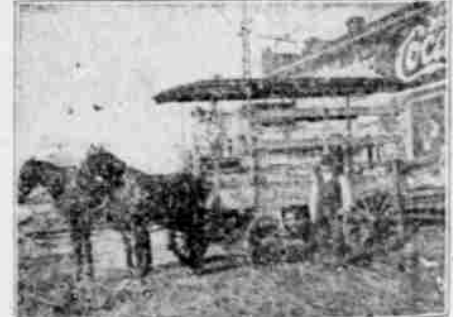
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